

Base-Ball Basketball Billiards Golf

PORTSMOUTH WON FROM LYNCHBURG

Pitcher Charters is Hit Almost at Will by the Truckers.

BOWEN BATTING PRINCE

Schuman Effective in the Box for Portsmouth, Though Touched for Singles.

Results of Yesterday's Games. At Roanoke: Roanoke 4, Richmond 2. At Lynchburg: Lynchburg 7, Portsmouth 5.

Where They Play To-day. Richmond in Roanoke. Portsmouth in Lynchburg. Danville in Norfolk.

Table with 4 columns: Club, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Norfolk, Lynchburg, Danville, Roanoke, Richmond, Portsmouth.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., Portsmouth broke the winning streak of Lynchburg this afternoon, winning by the score of 5 to 3. In a game that abounded in yellow work on the part of the locals, Charters was wild despite the fact that passes were not numerous.

Schuman was effective when hits were needed by the Shoemakers despite the fact that he was touched for a dozen singles. A miff of an easy fly by Morgan was responsible for the locals first run. The next one was earned and a base on balls contributed to the third.

Table with 4 columns: Player, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Darniger, Bowen, Wilson, Hendry, McKevitt, Tolman, Shaver, Walsh, Charters.

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PORTSMOUTH

Table with 4 columns: Player, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Reynolds, Conroy, Morgan, McDonough, Foster, O'Brien, Fisherman, Schuman.

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ROANOKE, 4; RICHMOND, 2.

The Behavior of the Lawmakers Commended.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., May 14.—A large crowd was on hand to see the Highlanders open up with the Lawmakers, and see them defeated by the score of 4 to 2, thanks to Roanoke's lucky seventh.

Wills and Still were the slab artists, and the former was the best of the two, striking out eight men and giving one base on balls, but had speed with his curves. Only one Lawmaker found him for a two-bagger, that being Hicks, who a moment later was caught napping at second bag. Still was slow in delivery, and hit three batters. He seemed to lack ginger, although he made two singles.

Whitten, by a pretty napping catch back of first base, knocked the Lawmakers run-getting to the bad in the eighth inning by a fast double play.

Roanoke congratulates Richmond for their boys' behavior, it being splendid. Only one did manager Shaffer call out, and then on Umpire Wingard on strikes called on Sherry and Hamilton.

The Highlander's home run, the first batter up and the first ball pitched, was a feature, while Hinton, at catch, played splendid ball. Manager Shaffer also played a great game on first for his team. Weather was fine. It was a good game, and the score

Table with 4 columns: Player, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Brown, Lanham, McMahon, Wills, Workman, Wade, Wolf, Whitten.

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RICHMOND

Table with 4 columns: Player, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Rose, Cuddy, Hicks, Shaffer, Sharp, Hamilton.

SPORTS

HOPPE MADE GREAT RECORD IN WEST

Boy Billiard Champion Played Veterans to Standstill. The Scores.

Table with 4 columns: Player, Won, Lost, High Run, Grand Average. Rows include Hoppe, Slosson, Schaefer.

Total points scored during tournament, 7,895; divided as follows: Hoppe, 2,009; Slosson, 1,730; Slosson, 1,581; Schaefer, 1,289; Cure, 1,232. Total innings, 358. Grand average for tournament, 21.345-358.

Hoppe defeated Slosson, Schaefer, Slosson and Cure; Slosson defeated Cure, Schaefer and Slosson; Slosson defeated Cure, Schaefer and Slosson, and Cure defeated Schaefer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHICAGO, May 14.—The record of Willie Hoppe in the professional billiard tour-

Table with 4 columns: Player, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Dingle, Seltz, McMahon, Benbow, Clarke, Wynne, Handeboe, Edwards, Leonard, Stanley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DAY WITH THE BIG LEAGUES

Results of Yesterday's Games. NATIONAL LEAGUE. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Games Scheduled for To-day. Chicago at Philadelphia. Detroit at Washington. St. Louis at Boston.

Table with 4 columns: Club, W, L, P.C. Rows include New York, Cincinnati, Chicago, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh.

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TO RAISE SALARY LIMIT.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., May 14.—An effort is being made to raise the salary limit of the base-ball clubs in the Virginia State League, and there will be a meeting of club presidents and managers, probably in Richmond, one day this week to consider the matter.

The present salary limit is \$550 a month for eleven players and a player-manager. The clubs in the league are playing better ball than should be expected for the salaries paid, and the patrons may be seen in excess of what the managers anticipated.

Manager Clark, of Norfolk, has his eye on a new outfielder, whom he expects to land within a few days. He is W. B. Smith, who was tried out early in the season by the New York American League Club.

Duke May Succeed Wingard. Umpire H. C. Wingard, of the Virginia State League, who has been forced to tender his resignation on account of the illness of his father, may be succeeded by "Dick" Duke, who has been an umpire here for several years in the Tri-City league. He has also officiated in big league and in college exhibition games.

Mr. Duke has had several offers to handle the indicator in the Southern Cotton States and minor leagues, but he much preferred to remain at home. Mr. Wingard's successor, whoever he may be, will be decided upon at the next meeting of the league managers.

Fork Union, 21; Gold Hill, 7. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FORK UNION, VA., May 14.—The Fork Union Academy defeated the Gold Hill team from Buckingham here to-day by a score of 21 to 7.

The features of the game were, for the Academy, the playing of Sutherland, Lodge and Moon and the hard batting of Duval and Captain Griffin; for Gold Hill, a home run by Davis and the playing of the Panzer brothers.

S. M. A., 9; Harrisonburg, 5. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., May 14.—Staunton Military Academy defeated Harrisonburg High School in a finely played game here this afternoon before a large crowd by the score of 9 to 5.

Batteries—S. M. A., Gould and Chapman; H. H. S., Warren and Lewis.

R.-M. C., 6; Fredericksburg, 3. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 14.—The second team of Randolph-Macon College, of Ashland, defeated the second team of Fredericksburg College on the score of 6 to 3. The game was a live one and was witnessed by a fine crowd.

ACTORS TO PLAY BALL. Browns and Effie Fay Company's Team to Play.

Manager Albert Anthony, of the Browns' baseball team, is trying to arrange a baseball game with the team of the Effie Fay Company, that is showing in the Bijou this week. This show carries a fine team with it, one that is said to be one of the best of the amateurs.

Miss Effie Fay is scheduled to umpire the game herself, and she is said to be the most ardent of rooters, and one who has a great knowledge of the game.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TO BE PLAYED TO-DAY. The outdoor sporting season is now so well advanced that the newness has worn off, and racing, base-ball, golf and the various other branches have settled down for a long and successful run.

The Grants and Superbas are traveling in the West, but the Highlanders will be at home at American League Park, where two games will be played with Cleveland and four with St. Louis. The first spring meeting of the Westchester Racing Association will be continued at Belmont Park, while the golfers, cricketers and those interested in all the other branches of sport, will find plenty of amusement and entertainment. The week just closed has been a particularly active one. The Metropolitan Handicap, won by John A. Drake's Grapple, has gone down into turf history; the local base-ball teams have had rather the worst of the games played; Yale and Harvard again defeated on the college diamond; Willie Hoppe regained to some extent his lost prestige by winning the big billiard tournament in Chicago, and Jay Gould was seen in the challenge round for the court tennis championship of Great Britain, but earned high honors for accomplishing so much abroad on strange courts and under changed conditions.

Prize Fighting Racing Autoing Skating

MUD-RUNNERS' DAY AT BELMONT PARK

Three Favorites, Second and Third Choice and Long Shot Among Winners.

STAKE FOR MASTER LESTER

Sixth Race Goes to Good Luck, and Third to Sahara—Other Results.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 14. The races at Belmont Park to-day were run over a muddy track, and the favorites won, while the other events went to a second choice, a third choice and a long shot.

Master stakes, for two-year-old maidens, resulted in an easy victory for the favorite, Master Lester. Summaries:

First race—seven furlongs—Tokalon (1 to 2) and 5) first, Cresna (5 to 1 and even) second, Pallette (4 to 1 and 8 to 5) third. Time, 1:34.

Second race—selling, four and a half furlongs, straight course—Frank Lord (7 to 2 and 5 to 1) first, Russell T. (6 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Momentum (4 to 1 and 8 to 5) third. Time, 1:34.

Third race—six furlongs, main course—Sahara (6 to 1 and 2 to 1) first, Chandos (3 to 1 and 5 to 1) second, Givonal Baby (3 to 1 and 5 to 1) third. Time, 1:15 3/5.

Fourth race—the Maiden stakes, for straight course—Master Lester (3 to 5 and out) first, Tim O'Tool (15 to 1 and 6 to 1) second, Rappahannock (5 to 1 and 7 to 5) third. Time, 1:01 4/5.

Fifth race—selling, seven and a half furlongs—Ryo (11 to 5 and 10 to 3) first, West (1 to 2 and out) second, King Cole (10 to 1 and 7 to 5) third. Time, 1:26.

Sixth race—mud—Good Luck (9 to 5 and 7 to 10) first, Tommy Waddell (12 to 1 and 5 to 2) second, Phil Finch (3 to 1 and even) third. Time, 1:41.

Churchill Downs. (By Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, KY., May 14.—Robin Hood, the odds-on favorite, won the feature race at Churchill Downs to-day, defeating a big field of sprinters. Summary:

First race—six furlongs—Folle's Burger (7 to 1) first, Millson (13 to 5 and 10 to 3) second, Floss S. (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:16.

Second race—seven furlongs—Pik Meade (3 to 1) first, Colonel Bartlett (4 to 1) second, Capitano (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:29 3/5.

Third race—four and a half furlongs—Billy Voltres (5 to 1) first, Volung (8 to 1) second, Elretoline (20 to 1) third. Time, 58 3/5.

Fourth race—five and a half furlongs—Robin Hood (1 to 2) first, Maplehurst (15 to 1) second, Helms (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:01 1/5.

Fifth race—short course steeplechase, handicap—Dunning (15 to 1) first, Dr. Nowlin (2 to 1) second, Rejactable (6 to 1) third. Time, 2:21.

Sixth race—mile and sixty yards—Fonsolca (12 to 1) first, Padre (5 to 1) second, Keynote (even) third. Time, 1:56.

Seventh race—mile and an eighth—Bradley's Pet (2 to 1) first, Sam Craig (8 to 1) second, Tom Penny (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:55 3/5.

Field Day Exercises. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FRONT ROYAL, VA., May 14.—The fourteenth annual field day exercises of the Randolph-Macon Academy took place to-day under the most favorable conditions. The school of Ohio, winning the most popular event, the 100-yard dash, 11 seconds.

Wagner of West Virginia, won the all round championship. At the close of the exercises R. M. A. defeated Calpeper, 7 to 4.

COMMITTEE APPEALS FOR CLEAN FOOTBALL

Statement Sent Out to Colleges Designed to Check Rough Playing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, May 13.—An appeal is being made to the colleges of the country to cooperate in the effort of the American Interscholastic Football Rules Committee to secure a more strict enforcement of the rules and the prompt and severe punishment of such players as offend against its moral in its endeavor to effect an improvement in the spirit pervading the game. To this end the following statement is being mailed to all colleges:

The committee believes that football, like all games involving personal contact of players, must be dependent upon the spirit in which the game is played. Improvement in the spirit is measured by the degree to which unnecessary roughness and unfair play are eliminated. This elimination cannot be accomplished by the drastic punishment of habitual offenders by the institutions which they represent. The committee has appointed a sub-committee to aid in a more intelligent and efficient enforcement of the rules. This sub-committee will make a study of the situation upon the several institutions undesirable jurisdiction, or does it plan to interfere with their independence of action. It is requested to aid, however, at any time and in every way in its power in the improvement of the quality of play, and to furnish such explanations and interpretations of the rules whenever requested to do so.

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CLEVELAND WILL HAVE BIG MEET AT GLENVILLE PARK

Officials Make Arrangements in Face of Great Difficulties—Much Money Raised by Popular Subscription.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, May 13.—It is announced on good authority that Cleveland will be in line this year with a Grand Circuit meeting, which will follow the Blue Bird meeting at Detroit on July 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27. The effort to raise by popular subscription the money needed to defray the expenses of the meeting has met with great success, and already over \$15,000 has been pledged.

Mr. Devereux, discussing the plan for a meeting at Cleveland, recently said: "The report has gone abroad that there will be no Grand meeting at Cleveland this year. The association here has been assailed in every way, but we are not quitted ready to lie down yet. Maybe we cannot have a meeting, but we are going to try to have a Grand Circuit meeting just the same. We are at work now raising a subscription fund through public spirited citizens to cover the loss that cannot be made up by the association. We must come with such a meeting. We must, depending only on a proper fund, this guaranteed, we propose to hold a meeting at which the amount offered, the liberal conditions that will prevail and the little that will be asked of the horse and horsemen will make it easy for every horseman to help and hold the Cleveland track in line."

This is good news for the people of Cleveland and for horsemen all over the country. It is expected that the full conditions of the meeting will be announced in the near future.

handicap events of this association, or in the handicap events at the open or invitation tournaments given by clubs belonging to this association, unless his name appears on this list. But players not listed, who may wish to compete in handicap events during the season, may obtain ratings and have their names added to this list by applying through their club handicapper, or direct to the association handicap committee. All such players are advised to apply immediately, as additional ratings will not be given without careful consideration.

The object of this rule is to compel players who compete in open and invitation association handicap events to obtain ratings or else go from scratch. It is eminently unfair to the players who are carefully rated to allow others to compete on guess handicaps allowed on the tee. Four—Robert Abbot, H. Lockett, Donald Graham, Percy R. Pyno 2d, Archie M. Reid, Frank O. Reinhart, John M. Ward, Robert C. Watson, Jr., and Harold Wilcox.

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